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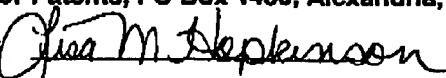
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please
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amendments below. Applicant believes the following is a complete response to
the restriction issues raised by the Examiner.